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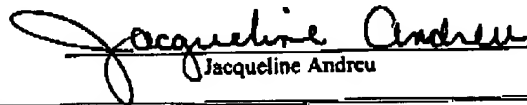
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Applicants transmit herewith the following document in the above-identified application:

- 1) Amendment (6 pages)

The Commissioner is authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 50-1133 for any fees required for the prosecution of the subject application.

Respectfully submitted,

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**AMENDMENT**

This paper is in response to the final Office Action mailed 14 June 2006 concerning the above-referenced application. The Applicants appreciate the Examiner's thorough examination of the subject application and request reconsideration and further examination and of the subject application in view of the following:

- **Amendments to the Claims**, reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper; and
- **Remarks**, beginning on page 4 of this paper.

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